MEXICO CITY: A GLOBAL CAPITAL

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Spring Break Study Abroad Program
March 9 - 18, 2018

Program Director
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Program Description
The Georgia State University spring break program in Mexico City is an exciting ten-day program in Mexico’s capital city. While immersed in the urban scene of the Mexican capital, students will attend hourly seminar sessions taught by the program director from Monday through Thursday. In addition to regular seminar time, students will be required to participate in all of the following field trips, excursions, and visits to historical sites:

- Teotihuacán Pyramids and Temple of Quetzalcoatl (lunch included)
- Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe
- The Plaza of Three Cultures (Tlatelolco)
- National Palace
- The Zócalo (main city square)
- Cathedral
- Aztec Templo Mayor
- Casa de los Azulejos
- Fine Arts Museum
- National History Museum (Chapultepec Castle)
- Capilla Riveriana at Chapengo
- Soumaya Museum
- National Anthropology Museum
- The Blue House (Frida Kahlo’s home)
- Universidad Iberoamericana (lunch included, visit to local NGO)
- Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM, visit to library)
- Tianguis del Chopo
- Biblioteca Vasconcelos

Each activity will be accompanied by corresponding discussions and assignments. If a student is unable to attend any of the activities due to illness or any other reason, he/she may be assigned a make-up activity by the program director.

Application Information
The program is open to undergraduate students who meet all academic requirements of Georgia State University’s College of Arts and Sciences and have taken at least a year of introductory Spanish. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the program director. Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application.

Transient Students: please see the Transient Student tab on the How to Apply page on our website.

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Students and Scholar Services at (404) 413-2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

Application Deadline: October 31, 2017
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Atlanta, GA

Day 1 Mandatory pre-departure orientation (10am-12pm) Location: TBA
Day 2 Depart Atlanta

Mexico City, Mexico

Day 3 Bazar de San Ángel, Zócalo, Templo Mayor, Metropolitan Cathedral, Palacio Nacional, Casa de los Azulejos, and Palacio de Bellas Artes
Day 4 Tlatelolco Pyramids at Teotihuacán, Basílica de Guadalupe
Day 5 Class seminar Visit to Universidad Iberoamericana, CONFE (NGO)
Day 6 Class seminar Visit to UNAM’s library, Visit to Coyoaquán (Casa Azul, Frida Kahlo Museum)
Day 7 Class seminar, Capilla Riveriana at Chapungo, Museo Soumaya
Day 8 Class seminar
Day 9 Castillo de Chapultepec, Museo Nacional de Antropología
Day 10 Museo del Chopo, Tianguis del Chopo, Biblioteca Vasconcelos

Accommodations

Participants will stay for nine nights at Hotel Roosevelt in Colonia Condesa, a comfortable, double-occupancy hotel near México City’s historic Paseo de la Reforma. Breakfast is included.

Courses and Credits

Participants who successfully complete the program’s course will receive three semester hours of course credit at Georgia State University. Students should register for SPAN 3395. Students from other institutions should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits.

Program Cost

The program cost is tentatively set at $1,900 PLUS regular Georgia State tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to program cost. For more information on what the program cost does and does not include, please visit: http://www.studyabroad.gsu.edu/?go=CASMexCity

Funding & Scholarship Info

Georgia State University students may eligible for the IEF Scholarship or the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit http://mystudyabroad.gsu.edu/prospective/funding-study-abroad or call the Study Abroad Programs office at (404) 413-2529 to learn more about scholarships & financial aid for study abroad.

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